ABSTRACT

The disc cartridge of the present invention includes a cartridge body **11, 12,** shutters **21, 22,** disc holding portions and a stopper member **23.** The cartridge body has a disc window **12w** and a bottom **11u** and stores a disc **100** in a rotatable state with one side exposed through the disc window. A bottom window **11c, 11h** is opened through the bottom so as to get the disc chucked and to allow a head to access it. The shutters **21, 22** open or shut the bottom window **11c, 11h.** A rotational member **25** is supported by the cartridge body **11, 12** to be rotatable and interlocked with the shutters **21, 22** so as to open and close the shutters **21, 22** by rotating. The disc holding portions **21d, 22c, 22d** interlock with the shutters **21, 22** opening or closing to hold or release the disc **100.** The stopper member **23** is supported by the cartridge body to take a position protruding into the disc window **12w** or a non-protruding position. The disc holding portions **21d, 22c, 22d** interlock with the stopper member **23,** and release the disc **100** when the stopper member **23** takes the position not protruding into the disc window **12w.**